

# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MACHINE MASTERS, INC., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, by virtue of Assignments recorded in the United States Patent Office, is the sole and exclusive record owner of the following United States patents:

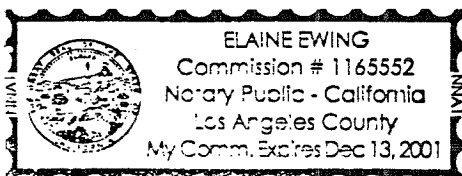
<u>PATENT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION</u>
a. No. 5,392,696, entitled "TORTILLA TRANSFER GUIDE AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING TORTILLAS"	Reel 6933 Frame 301
b. No. 5,592,870, entitled "MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA"	Reel 7069 Frame 592
c. No. 5,635,235, entitled "METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA"	Reel 7069 Frame 592
d. No. 5,673,609, entitled "MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA"	Reel 7069 Frame 592

WHEREAS, HOWARD EHRENBERG, having an address of 300 S. Grand Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071, is the duly appointed and acting Trustee in Bankruptcy for MACHINE MASTERS, INC. in U.S. Bankruptcy Case No. LA98-19045-SB, Central District of California (hereinafter "TRUSTEE"), having thereby the power to assign and sell said letters patent;

WHEREAS, on June 18, 1998, CASA HERRERA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a principal place of business at 2655 N. Pine Street, Pomona, California 91767 (hereinafter "CASA HERRERA"), purchased the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said letters patents and the inventions covered thereby for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,925.00): and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the funds paid by CASA HERRERA on June 18, 1998, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, TRUSTEE hereby confirms the sale, assignment, transfer, and conveyance of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said letters patent and the inventions covered thereby to CASA HERRERA to be held and enjoyed by CASA HERRERA for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which said letters patents of the United States are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said TRUSTEE, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said letters patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereby sign this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999



Howard Ehrenberg  
Howard Ehrenberg, Trustee in Bankruptcy  
For: Machine Masters, Inc.

State of California  
County of Los Angeles

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Howard Ehrenberg, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged to be his/her free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

# **Assignment #1**



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Victor R. Sanchez of Fontana, California; Alberto Ceja of Pico Rivera, California and Rigoberto Anguiano of Baldwin Park, California, Assignors, have invented a new and useful MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed on February 7, 1994 and assigned Serial No. 192,458; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and sole inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Machine Masters, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 9639 Rush Street, South El Monte, California 91733, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

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Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, they and their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignors

Date: 03/21/94

Victor R. Sanchez

Date: 03/21/94

Alberto Ceja

Date: 03-21-94

Rigoberto Anguiano

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State of CALIFORNIA )  
County of LOS ANGELES ) ss.

On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared Victor R. Sanchez, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



Michael Esquivel, [Signature]  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State

State of CALIFORNIA )  
County of LOS ANGELES ) ss.

On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared ALBERTO CEJA, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



MICHAEL Esquivel, [Signature]  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State

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State of CALIFORNIA )  
County of LOS ANGELES ) ss.

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PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE

On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared Rigoberto Anguiano, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



MICHAEL ESQUIVEL, [Signature]  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State

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# **Assignment #2**

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Casa Herrera, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 5,635,235

Filed/Issue Date: June 3, 1997

Titled:

Methods for Handling Masa

Casa Herrera, Inc.

, a California corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %); or
3. ☐ the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made)

the patent application/patent identified above, by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: the inventors To: Machine Masters, Inc.

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel 7069, Frame 0591, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: Machine Masters, Inc. To: Casa Herrera, Inc.

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel 9950, Frame 0534, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet(s).

☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/jca/

2009-05-21

Signature

Date

Joseph C. Andras, Reg. No. 33,469

Attorney of Record

Printed or Typed Name

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**